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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

BENJAMIN BARBER,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEAGAN VANCE in her personal capacity and ELLEN ROSENBLUM, BRAD AVAKIAN, KATE BROWN, BEN CANNON, LYNNE SAXTON in their official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-02105-AC

STATE DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO CONVENE SPECIAL GRAND JURY UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3332

Defendants Ellen Rosenblum, Brad Avakian, Kate Brown, Ben Cannon, Lynne Saxton, and Marie Atwood (to the extent Ms. Atwood remains a defendant), appearing specially and without waiver of any defense, respectfully advise the Court that they do not intend to respond to

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Plaintiff's "Motion to Convene Special Grand Jury Under 18 USC 3332" (Docket 135), and do not believe further briefing or argument would assist the Court.

DATED October <u>4</u>, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 4, 2017, I served the foregoing STATE DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO CONVENE SPECIAL GRAND JURY UNDER 18 USC § 3332 upon the parties hereto by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following: Benjamin Barber HAND DELIVERY Bkg. #17-07936 X MAIL DELIVERY Washington County Jail OVERNIGHT MAIL 215 SW Adams MS35 ___ SERVED BY E-FILING Hillsboro, OR 97213-3874 Plaintiff Pro Se Erin K. Olson HAND DELIVERY Law Office of Erin Olson PC MAIL DELIVERY 2014 NE Broadway St _ OVERNIGHT MAIL Portland, OR 97232 X SERVED BY E-FILING

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